GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Mumbai Suburban Railways
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways is planning to procure new air-conditioned rakes for Mumbai suburban railways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any final decision has been taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry will procure these rakes directly or through some other organizations and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any sample rake has been in place for trial and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these rakes will be placed in operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e) No, Madam. There is no plan to procure new air conditioned rakes for Mumbai suburban Railways through bidding process. However, one air-conditioned Electrical Multiple Unit (EMU) rake manufactured by Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai is under necessary tests/trials in Central Railway and same will be put into passenger services during 2017-18.
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